

CHURCHMEN BACK PROPOSED ACTION

Federation Endorses Commission in Contemplated Plan to Withhold Licenses for Cafes.

LETTERGRAM SENT TO WILSON

Asks National Prohibition in Message to President and Lauds Billy Sunday for His Work.

The churchmen's Federation of Rock Island last night endorsed the proposed action of the municipal commission in withholding licenses to sell drinks in cafes, sent a lettergram to President Wilson urging national prohibition of the manufacture of liquor and authorized a communication to Billy Sunday lauding him for his work in new York and again extending him an invitation to come to this city at the earliest possible time he can arrange to do so.

The meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian association building with a supper at 8:45 o'clock. The business session began at nine o'clock and continued until eleven o'clock. Those present were: President, J. H. Luebke; Secretary, W. A. Frewer; L. J. Wessel; C. A. Hunsicker; F. O. Van Gilder; M. Hunsicker; W. M. Stewart; T. E. McLean; F. B. Matson; Walter Babin; O. H. Rogers; Charles Golden; George W. Rodde; and W. B. Rine.

The subject in hand was the first meeting held Monday night when it was decided to endorse the proposed action of the municipal commission. No committee was named when the organization was first formed because of the short time available for the election of officers was scheduled to be held the annual session being held for the May meeting.

Moline Pastor Talks. Rev. R. W. Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church of Moline, made an appeal to the gathering upon the necessity of man forgetting himself and thinking of others. His topic was "Others," and he illustrated in a striking manner the apostle's teaching that many through self-sacrifice, Edward Quinn of Davenport delighted with those. Although he was only on the program for two numbers the applause which greeted his solos resulted in his remaining six. Edwin Schindler of Davenport accompanied him.

Open a new account of \$25 or more at the German Trust & Savings bank and receive a flag free.

One dollar free with every pair of men's shoes costing \$6.50 or more during the M. & K. great fashion shoe sale.

Lighten the house keeping by serving a ready-cooked, ready-to-eat food that contains the maximum of nutriment at lowest cost, and with the least tax on the digestion. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the real autocrat of the breakfast table—the one cereal food that holds its own against all comers, with increasing sales every year. It is a boon to the busy housewife, a welcome relief to the jaded stomach that has wrestled with meat and other heavy winter foods. Try it for breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon or dinner with berries or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing and they have had their eyes tested by this remarkable prescription and have been told that they must wear glasses. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my newspaper or do my work. I have written on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me.

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reason-

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Boys' and Girls' Stock Contest.

The Mercer County Agricultural society has decided to give the youths of Mercer county an opportunity to compete for prizes. The county has long been known as one of the most progressive live stock sections of the Mississippi valley, and nowhere will you find more good pure-bred herds of live stock or more progressive feeders for use market. Animals bred in Mercer county have made history in the big shows and in the herds of both America and Europe, and realizing this the officers of the Mercer county fair feel that the younger generation should be encouraged in the breeding and feeding of good live stock so that the record of the county may be upheld in the future. One of the most liberal prize lists ever offered at any fair will be completed by the boys and girls in the calf and pig feeding contests, announcements of which will follow soon. The actual work of feeding and keeping records will be of great value in the future, to say nothing of the prize money which will be divided so that many will share it. Your calf or pig should be selected with care and a notification of it should be sent to the secretary at once. Every farmer in the county should help in this opportunity to encourage his boys and girls to take a deeper interest in better farming and the raising of better live stock. Let them select the best calf or pig they have to feed and care for and show in this contest. Secretary Bowers is eager and willing to give any information desired and may be found any day at the fair headquarters in this city.

New Bank Organization.

On April 5 the auditor of public accounts issued a permit to organize a state bank at Aledo to Charles W. Detweiler, E. E. Emrick, S. R. Amberg, E. R. Perrie and George A. Cooke. A capital stock of \$25,000 was authorized and books of subscription were opened. The stock was subscribed chiefly by the members of the old banking firm of the Aledo Banking company. Monday, April 23, the stockholders held a meeting for the election of directors. The gentlemen named above, together with James M. Greer and S. T. Nelson, were elected directors for the first year. At a meeting of the directors, following the stockholders' meeting, the following officers and employees of the new bank were elected: President, C. W. Detweiler; vice president, E. E. Emrick; cashier, S. R. Amberg; assistant cashier, E. R. Perrie; teller, I. C. Johnson. These are the officers and employees of the Aledo bank, which has been conducted by the Aledo Banking company. This copartnership terminates this month. The new bank will be known as the Aledo State bank and will occupy the rooms which have heretofore been occupied by the Aledo bank. It is contemplated that the new State bank will take over the business of the Aledo bank and there will be no cessation of business of this well-known banking house. Mr. Emrick and Mr. Amberg left for Springfield today to arrange for the issuance by the auditor of the final certificate of organization and the new bank will be open for business some time next week.

Captain's Call is Answered. Captain O. E. Christensen's call for 20 more men to fill up the vacancies in Company B has been heartily received by the young men of this county and 19 enlistments have been made to this city since Saturday. The 20th man is John Swanson of Joy. Following are the enlistments to date: Frank H. Sperry, Alexis. Will G. McLean, Alexis. William F. Clark, Alexis. Charles E. McFarland, Aledo. Ed E. Ammons, Millersburg. Earl E. Clark, Keithsburg. Harvey A. Sharp, Aledo. Ray L. Hoff, Millersburg. Roy W. Ewing, Aledo. David E. Malm, Aledo. John C. Pinkerton, Aledo. Wilbur G. Black, Aledo. John C. Piro, Aledo. Cawthron V. Stead, Aledo. William C. Brauch, Millersburg. Ward L. Gilmore, Millersburg. Jesse E. Ray, Aledo. Lester J. Schroll, Aledo.

Miller-Mayhem. Miss Fern Mayhem Tuesday became the wife of Harry Miller, Rev. E. T. Potter of the First Baptist church of this city performing the ceremony at the parsonage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Improvements Near Reynolds. J. F. White and son have arrived home from Reynolds, where they had been erecting some buildings for J. Asquith. The buildings are of hollow tile and are as follows: A hog house, size 24x42, a garage 20x34, and a smokehouse 10x12.

In Critical Condition.

Private Samuel Taylor of Company B is still in a critical condition at the camp hospital in Springfield. The young trooper has double pneumonia, but the doctors have every hope of pulling him through. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of this city, who are with him at the state capital.

Personal Mention.

Grant Kramm left Monday for his home in Minneapolis after a few days' visit in this city at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Kramm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abercrombie and daughter Gertrude left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after a few weeks' visit in this city at the home of Mr. Abercrombie's father, J. H. Abercrombie.

Colonel E. Buntinghouse left Tuesday for Decatur, Ill., to attend the Modern Woodmen state camp.

George and Paul Holmes left Tuesday for their home in North Henderson to visit at the home of their parents.

Mrs. R. L. Hawkins has returned from Joy, where she has been visiting the past few days with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Johnson.

E. J. Graham was a business visitor in Rock Island Tuesday.

Harold Sumner left Tuesday for his home in Muscatine, where he expects to enlist in a company of United States field artillery.

Herbert McCleary was in Rock Island Tuesday.

Miss Helen McArthur went to Rock Island Tuesday to visit at the home of Miss Lillian Junge.

Mrs. William Bonabus arrived Tuesday from Chicago for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. L. B. Morley.

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Inlaid Linoleum in wood and tile patterns of 8, 10, 12 and 14 yard pieces, \$1.50 values, square yard 98c

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15c Marquette, Yard 5c

1 lot of Remnants of Marquette, nets and silkline in 1, 2 and 3 yard lengths, at yard 5c

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600 pair Marquette Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Hemstitched with a mercerized finish and edge, \$1.98 value, pair 1.49

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35c Values, 21c Yard

25c Values at 19c Yard

1 lot of Curtains Swiss, comprising 16 different patterns, now is the time to add that little touch style for your bedroom or kitchen, at yard 15c

1 lot of Marquette and volles, 36 inch wide, ribbon edge, highly mercerized finish, a dainty window dressing at, yard 21c

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